

## REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 11 are being examined in this application. Claims 7-10 are withdrawn.

Claim 11 replaces Claim 4.

According to the Official Action Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. This is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 has been amended to include “comprising epoxy rings” in step a); changing “ring” to “rings” in step b); inserting “and obtaining an electrospun mat” at the end of step c).

Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to change the language “from the group comprising” to “from the group consisting of”.

Claim 6 has been amended to include a Markush group and to correct the spelling of  $\text{NiCl}_2$ .

Therefore, in view of these amendments it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

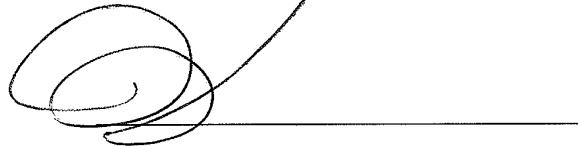
It is also respectfully requested that Claims 7-10 be rejoined in this application.

All rights to file applications claiming subject matter disclosed in this application and not presently claimed is preserved.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable

consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JANET I. CORD", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial 'J' on the left.

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